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FOR: BASE PAN AND CABINET FOR AN  
AIR CONDITIONER

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with a response to the Office Action mailed  
on 05/21/2004 in the above-referenced U.S. Patent application which is  
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C.F.R. 1.17 which are associated with this three month extension of time requested hereby as well as any other required fees, including any other fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, that may come to apply in conjunction with the subject patent application in the future.

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